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SUBJ: SUDANESE EXPORT BAN ON EDIBLE OILS

1. OFFICIAL SUDAN NEWS AGENCY (SUNA) ANNOUNCED JULY 30 TOTAL EXPORT BAN ON ALL EDIBLE OILS (GROUNDNUTS, SESAME AND COTTON SEEDS) EFFECTIVE JULY 29. ANNOUNCEMENT NOTED DECREASED AVAILABILITY INTERNATIONAL MARKETS, RAPIDLY RISING PRICES, DECREASED AFRICAN PRODUCTION AS RESULT DROUGHT, US EXPORT CONTROLS, DECREASED SUDANESE PRODUCTION (COTTON SEEDS) AND INCREASED CONSUMPTION (RELATED IN PART TO INCREASED POPULATION AND TRANSPORTATION IN SOUTH). IT ALSO STATED MINISTRY NAT'LECON HAD SOUGHT AVOID EXPORT BAN BY ALLOWING CONTINUED EXPORTS OF CONTRACTED QUANTITIES IN FULFILLMENT INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS, BUT RECENT STUDIES INDICATE TOTAL EXPORT BAN "UNAVOIDABLE" UNTIL LOCAL PRODUCTION SITUATION IS CLEAR.

2. DURING CONVERSATION OTHER MATTERS, MINNAT'S ECON CONFIRMED FOREGOING TO CHARGE NOTING EXPORT BAN NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN STOCKS FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

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3. SUDANESE PRODUCTION EDIBLE OILS 1971/72 CROP YEAR

WAS 91,200 TONS OF WHICH 26,500 TONS WERE EXPORTED.
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